

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Harald BREIVIK et al. ) : Examiner: Nikki H. DEES  
Appln. No.: 10/507,143 ) : Group Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: September 9, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 9090  
For: FEED FOR AQUATIC SPECIES ) : March 11, 2008  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2008 requiring an election of species, Applicants hereby respond by electing Group I (H or C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl) for each of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> and Group IV (RN(H)-C(O)-) for R<sub>3</sub>. In addition, Group a (H or C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl) is further elected for R in Group IV. Claims 7-17 and 21-26, which the Examiner acknowledged as generic, read on the elected species. Upon a determination that the elected species is allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the non-elected species.

Favorable consideration and expeditious passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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